

Remarks

Claims 1, 3, 4, and 6 through 10 were presented for consideration and claims 1, 3, 4, and 7 through 10 remain pending upon entry of the instant amendment. Claims 2, 5, and 6 are cancelled.

The Examiner's reconsideration of the application is urged in view of the amendments above and comments which follow.

Certain of the claims in the Office Action have been rejected, but allowability has been indicated for the subject matter of claim 6. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 6, and is therefore submitted to be in condition for allowance. The remaining claims depend from amended claim 1, and are submitted to be in condition for allowance, as well.

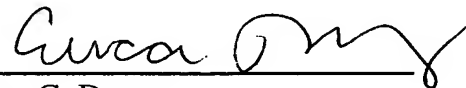
In addition, claims 3 and 4 are amended to depend from claim 1 for clarification.

As this response is being submitted during the fourth month following the Examiner's Office Action, an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time is also submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and further and favorable reconsideration is urged.

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Respectfully submitted,



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